

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Consumer Affairs – Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – Strengthening of Consumer Fora - Continuing the Financial Assistance Scheme during the XII Plan – Constitution of a Committee – Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 19

Dated 13-08-2013  
Read the following:

1. From the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Dept of Consumer Affairs, New Delhi Lr. No. 4(1)/2012-CPU, dt. 30.4.2013.
2. From the Registrar, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, Lr. Roc No. 54/APSCDRC/2013/ADMN, Dt. 4.6.2013.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government of India, Department of Consumer Affairs, New Delhi had stated that, the Government of India, Department of Consumer Affairs had launched a Scheme "Strengthening of Consumer Fora" for implementation during XI Plan. As large number of States and UTs could not avail the Financial Assistance under the Scheme, it was decided to continue the Scheme during the XII Plan with some modifications. As per the guidelines, an Empowered Committee has to be constituted in each State under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the concerned State. The Empowered Committee will make further allocation of funds for the construction/strengthening of infrastructure of individual Consumer Fora based on local need analysis.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Registrar, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad has requested to take necessary steps for constitution of Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State Government as per the guidelines of the Government of India at an early date.

3. Government after careful consideration hereby constitute an Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary with the following members for implementation of the scheme titled "Strengthening of Consumer Fora" for construction of consumer Fora buildings and also for other items indicated in the scheme.

1	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2	E.O. Secretary to Govt, CAF & CS Department.	Member
3	E.O. Joint Secretary to Govt., CAF & CS Department	Member
4	President, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad	Member
5	Registrar, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad	Member/Convenor
6	Joint Secretary/ Director, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.	Nominee

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4. The empowered Committee shall follow the guidelines and norms prescribed by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for strengthening of Consumer Fora before release of funds.

5. The Registrar, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUNIL SHARMA  
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Secretary.  
The E.O. Secretary to Govt, CAF & CS Dept.  
The E.O.Jt.Secretary to Govt., CAF & CS Dept.  
The President, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyd.  
through the Registrar, APSCDRC, Hyd.  
The Registrar, AP State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyd.  
The Joint Secretary/ Director,  
Department of Consumer Affairs,  
Government of India, New Delhi.  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER